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House File 80

January 22, 1947. By SLOANE, BURKMAN, WALTER of Marshall,
 NELSON of Woodbury, LONG, WALTER of
 Pottawattamie, NIELSEN (Berg and Faul).
 Judiciary 2.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section six hundred two point thirteen
 (602.13), Code 1946, relating to the records in
 municipal courts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. That section six hundred two point thirteen
 2 (602.13), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking the period
 3 (.) at the end of line seven (7) of said section, and inserting
 3 in lieu thereof a comma (,) together with the following:
 4 “and all court files of civil actions and criminal informations
 5 shall be maintained and preserved for a period of twenty years
 6 from date of filing.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 80

This bill is intended to amend the law so as to save the expense of the purchase of filing cases and storage spaces which can be otherwise used to great advantage by legally authorizing the Clerk of the Municipal Court to destroy all unnecessary civil and criminal files and papers gathered in that office since 1916.